

CHAPTER 517—H. F. No. 1055

An act relating to the reporting and recording of records of births and deaths; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.191, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 144.201, Subdivision 1, and Section 144.203, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.175, Subdivision 3.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.191, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows :

141.191. Duties of registrar. Subd. 2. **Fees.** Each local registrar shall be paid the sum of 50 cents for each birth, death or stillbirth certificate transmitted by him to the clerk of district court. In case no birth, death or stillbirth occurred during any calendar month the local registrar shall on the 5th day of the following month report to the clerk of district court and be paid the sum of 50 cents for the report. Reports of no birth, death or stillbirth received by the clerk of district court shall be dated and signed upon receipt, credited by him to the proper local registrar, and transmitted by him to the state registrar.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.191, Subdivision 3, is amended to read as follows :

141.191. Duties of registrar. Subd. 3. **Auditor to pay clerk.** Upon certification by the clerk of district court on or before March 1 of each calendar year, the fees of local registrars for the registration and transmittal of birth and death certificates and reports of no birth, death or stillbirth shall be paid by the county auditor out of the general revenue fund of the county.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.191, Subdivision 4, is amended to read as follows :

141.191. Duties of registrar. Subd. 4. **In cities having 100,000 inhabitants.** Local registrars of cities of 100,000 or more population shall transmit to the state registrar on or before the 10th of each month all original birth, death, and stillbirth certificates received for the preceding month.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.191, Subdivision 5, is amended to read as follows :

141.191. Duties of registrar. Subd. 5. **Removal of local registrar; new appointment.** Any local registrar who neglects

or fails to discharge his duties as provided by sections 144.151 to 144.204 may, after notice and opportunity to be heard, be removed from office by the state registrar, and thereupon the state registrar may appoint another for the unexpired part of his term. If any local registrar or clerk of district court fails to file or transmit birth, death, or stillbirth certificates according to such sections, the state registrar shall obtain them by other means at the expense of the *town, village, city or county concerned, and the necessary expense so incurred shall be paid to the state registrar and by him deposited with the state treasurer who shall credit it to the account of the board from which such expenses were paid.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.201, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:

144.201. Clerk of court. Subdivision 1. **Notify parents; correct certificate.** The clerk of district court, upon receipt of birth certificates from any local registrar, shall date and sign such certificate, shall immediately notify either parent of the child of the exact spelling of names certified to, age, *residence and place of birth* of parents, and date of birth of child, and compare the correctness of the certificate with the facts as stated. If found incorrect or incomplete, he shall correct such certificate in a manner acceptable to the state registrar.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.203, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:

144.203. Transmission. Subdivision 1. **Transmit to state registrar.** On the *eleventh* day of each month the clerk of district court shall transmit to the state registrar all *reports of no births or deaths and all original birth and death certificates* received by him *on or before the tenth day of that month* for births and deaths which occurred during the previous month, and certify the number of birth and death certificates and "*no report*" cards received from each local registrar. The clerk of district court shall, *upon receipt*, prepare a certified transcript of birth and death certificates received by him for births and deaths occurring *in his county* on which the place of residence of the mother of a child or that of the decedent is shown to be in another county of the state and, *upon being satisfied that they are correct, shall immediately transmit such certified transcript to the clerk of district court of the county shown on the original birth and death certificates to be the place of residence of the mother or the decedent except where a city of the first class shall be such residence. But in any event, he shall transmit*

such certified transcripts to the clerk of the district court of the county of residence not later than the eleventh day of the following month. All such certified transcripts received by a clerk of the district court shall be filed and indexed. The facts appearing thereon shall be recorded in the county birth and death record as provided for original certificates by Section 144.201, Subdivision 2, and Section 144.202, which shall constitute a legal birth and death record, and a certified copy of the facts contained in such record shall be evidence in any court to the extent of the original certificate. All duplicates filed under Sections 144.201 and 144.202 and certified transcripts filed under this section shall be considered for all purposes the same as the original and copies of same certified to by the clerk of district court shall be evidence in any court to the extent of the original certificates.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.203, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

144.203. Transmission. Subd. 2. Cities of the first class; fees. Registrars of cities of the first class shall transmit to the clerks of district court of the counties in Minnesota stated to be the residence of the mother of a child or of a decedent, a transcript of such certificate. Such county, stated to be the residence, shall pay to the local registrar of a city of the first class a fee of 50 cents for each such transcript, payment to be made monthly by the county auditor of the proper county upon certification to him by the clerk of district court the number of such transcripts received.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.175, Subd. 3, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 518—H. F. No. 1145

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An act authorizing certain villages located within 10 miles of any sanitary district to construct, extend and enlarge a sanitary sewer system either as a separate or as a combined utility with the waterworks system, to operate such system either as a separate or as a combined utility and to borrow money for the construction, extension or enlargement of such